GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:95
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RESERVATION FOR MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has proposed to make provision of reservation for Minorities in Government jobs and educational institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to implement the recommendations of Sachchar Committee; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d): The Central Government after carefully considering reports of the Sachchar Committee and the National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities had issued instructions for a sub quota of 4.5% reservation for Minority communities which include Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis) out of the 27% reservation for the OBCs. This sub quota is applicable only to those Minorities who are included in the Central OBC List of OBCs.

However, in a recent development, the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad has quashed these instructions. A Special Leave Petition has been filed in the Supreme Court against the order of the High Court.